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producing a layer of a polymer compound,

depositing a layer of an adhesive substance onto the layer of the polymer compound,

causing a foam material to make intimate contact with the layer of the adhesive substance to form a sheet of wound dressing, and

optionally cutting individual dressings from the sheet of wound dressing and/or creating fenestrations in the sheet or the individual dressings.--

REMARKS

Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested in view of the above amendment and the following remarks.

- 1) In response to the restriction requirement, applicant respectfully elects Claim Group III (Claims 18-33), without traverse and without prejudice, for examination. Applicant respectfully reserves the right to file divisional applications for the non-elected claim groups.
- 2) Claim 37 has been added to round out the coverage of the claims.
- 3) If necessary, an appropriate extension of time to respond is respectfully requested.
 - 4) The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees

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which may be required to Patent Office Deposit Account No. 05-0208.

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